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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**

coffee hour follows both Sunday Masses

Wednesday evenings at

7:00 pm (6:30 when Religious Education meets)

Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

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Sacramental Information

Baptism

Congratulations! At the family's convenience
after consultation with the Pastor
usually during a weekend Mass

Marriage

Congratulations! Celebrated at the couple's
convenience after consultation with the Pastor

First Communion / Confirmation

Celebrated annually following
appropriate instruction

Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly
made upon notification by the family

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our
growing parish family!

Registration Cards available at church entrance

Offering envelopes available as desired

Celiac Disease

We gladly provide Gluten Free (99%)

Host for Communion if needed

Please speak with the Pastor before Mass

Cry Area

We welcome all children, but should a child become
difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery area.

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 345 9934

We want your feedback – Good and Bad

YOU ARE WELCOMED No matter what your church status, your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, and regardless of personal worthiness; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

Thank you today for joining us!

Please look to the "Hymn Board" to the front left.

The Upper left number on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the *Red Worship Book*

Hymns numbered on *RED* refer to the same *Worship Book*

Hymns on *TAN* refer to the tan *We Celebrate Book*

Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4c–9a; Psalm 116; James 2:14–18; Mark 8:27–35

• “The Lord GOD is my help,” Isaiah says twice in today’s first reading (Isaiah 50:7, 9). But in what way? Isaiah does not turn to God in this passage for help in defeating his enemies. Nor does he look to God to help put an end to his suffering. He “sets (his) face like flint” to accept it. No, Isaiah looks to God in confidence that he is doing God’s will. He knows that he is in the right because he is doing the will of God. He looks to God for strength to endure the abuse he receives, knowing that his sacrifice is worth it.

• This is the same basic passage from Isaiah that we hear every year on Palm Sunday. It is easy to see why it would be paired with a reading of the Passion, as Isaiah is Christ-like in the way that he accepts the abuse he receives from those who oppose God’s will. But this passage prepares us for *this* Gospel as well, as Jesus is preparing his disciples for his death. That does not go well, as it ends with Jesus reprimanding Peter, “Get behind me, Satan” (Mark 8:33).

• Peter had just identified Jesus as the Christ (the Messiah, in Hebrew). However, Jesus knows that he is not the kind of Messiah that everyone expects, one who would lead the people to victory over the Roman government. Instead, he is the Messiah that Isaiah describes in the first reading. He is the one who will suffer on behalf of the people. He will be the one who will need to resist the temptation to let this cup pass. No wonder he refers to Peter as Satan. Peter’s way of thinking is a temptation like Satan’s was in the desert.

Question of the Week

How am I denying myself? What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life? With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?

Next Week’s Sunday’s Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17–20; Psalm 54; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30–37

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for Beth Hanson by the Chatelle Family

09/15	5:00	Soul of Frank Reis	By Pat Saccoccio
09/16	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Frank Reis	By Marilyn Graf
09/19	6:30	For our Religious Education Students	
09/22	5:00	Soul of Frank Reis (Month’s mind)	By Elizabeth Reis
09/23	8:30	Soul of Nicholas Winfield	
	10:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
09/26	6:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	

Parish Activities and Announcements

No free dinner. We have just completed a long section of scriptures on St. John’s treatment of the Bread of Life and examined what it means to be with Christ and to

From the Pastor’s Desk

have Him in us, the extreme intimacy involved and very close relationship we share with him. Completing this, we immediately turn to Jesus’ speaking of his coming death and the command to his disciples and to us to take up your cross and to follow him. All of a sudden, the gratuitous feeding of the 5,000 and gift of the Bread of Life becomes something we are not expected to take for granted....but something we receive and we share with a cost. Jesus first models to us his personal cost, that is his cross, death and resurrection and we are asked to fulfil “our share” in this saving event by bearing witness and taking up the cross of our very own self sacrifice, paired with his to enable us all to

walk the path of sacrifice which leads us all to the righteousness we all strive for and deserve as a reward for these sacrifices. God bless *Fr. Roper*

Service Opportunities...making a difference

There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on a few Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.

September 22, 2018 – 2 volunteers needed

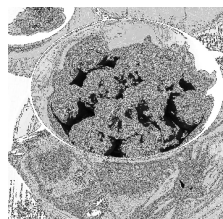
There is a signup sheet in the hall



Bulletin Notice Any additions to the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday, the latest, to be included in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.

Wednesday Mass Notice Just a *reminder* that Wednesday evening Mass when we have religious Education is at 6:30, and at other times, at 7pm.

Meatballs Galore Our annual salute to the Italian heritage of Cranston will happen here on **Sunday September 23rd, from 2 – 5 in the afternoon.** The church provides the basics, salad, pasta, gravy and desert....You enter your potentially award winning meatballs in competition, with all voting. Join us, it is a lot of fun and filling!



**Signup at the church entrance!
This event is next week**

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30
Bible Study at 7:00
Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied
2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:
<http://freepdfhosting.com/45f116df28.pdf>

Do we have your email? If you do not receive the bulletin weekly from us, it is because we do not have your email....please drop us one to be added to the list. Changed email? Please give us the new one. Thanks!

Choir Volunteers If you enjoy singing, we would love to have you join our wonderful parish choir. Please speak with Justin.

Clergy Conference Your pastor and deacon have just returned from the Fall clergy conference in southern Maine and bring you the best wishes of Bishop Gregory. It is always a great joy to be with the other parish priests and we had opportunity to discuss our parish concerns with them.

Fence Help As part of our renovations to the back of the property, we will be removing the existing white vinyl picket fence and replace it with natural greens to enhance a prayerful atmosphere and expand the footprint of our property. We are looking for assistance removing and disposing of the fence. If you can help, please speak with the pastor.

Parish Council Your parish council meets today at 9:15. Meetings are open and we invite your participation.

Tools for School August and September are traditionally the time when we begin preparation for school. As a community outreach, we collect school items (back packs, pens, notebooks, etc) for distribution to area children in need, through the Tools for School program. There is a collection bin at the back of church for this purpose....your support is always appreciated.

*Thank you for your many donations
This program continues until the end of September
They offer thanks for items given to date!*

Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards are now on sale
For face value of \$10.00. Sales benefit the parish

Parish Memorial Garden As our 20th anniversary approaches, Saint Patrick Catholic Church invites you to become a permanent part of our Memorial Garden and Pavilion by purchasing a commemorative tile or

granite bench. The commemorative tiles will be installed on the face of raised garden beds and the granite benches will be distributed around the gardens and pavilion. This beautification and memorial project is presently underway!

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of September will be used to assist with Parish Utilities, which are quite high. Please be generous.

Parish Pictures If any parishioners has photos for any events or church pictures from the last 19 years, if they could share them with Geri Bergreen by Email or printed copies and forward to Tbgeri@aol.com or my cell is 401-523-6240. The committee for the 20th is looking for photos and or stories of the history of our church. If you have any pictures or even stories of how you come here or events



in your life that our church has enriched your life, please share. We would love to include in our 20th Anniversary celebration.

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be a Winery Tour / Tasting at *Carolyn's Sakonnet Vinyards* in Little Compton today at **3pm**. If you have interest, please feel free to join us.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
October 14th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any other time by request

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Sriner, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, Lou Pagano, Raheem Onibudo, Sean Ryan, Felicia Petrone, Jeanne Chatelle, Elizabeth Reis, Yamilet, Sharon Pittmen, John Trudeau, Kathy Wikstrom, Mark H. Collins, Diana Marrocco .

Join me in prayer for their recovery

Birthdays during September: (10) Antonia Sparrer and Debbie Horbert, (11) Kathleen Faccenda, (12) Nick Pond, (13) Beverly Corley and Katherine Wright, (17) Steven McDonnell, (18) Adrien Mercure, (19) Ann Marie Krzan. (21) Bob Buonaccorsi and Bernie Blumenthal, (22) Evelyn Cionci and (23) Fran Chatelle

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!



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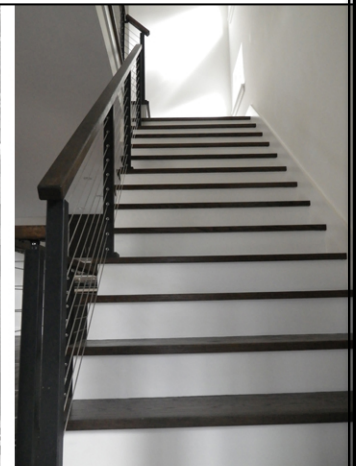
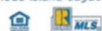
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